

A Regular Meeting of the Troy Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities was held Wednesday, March 4, 2004, at the lower level conference room at City Hall. Leonard Bertin called the Meeting to order at 7:08 P.M.

Present: L Bertin, member C. Buchanan, member
 S. Burt, member A. Done, member
 K. Gauri, member T. House, member
 N. Johnson, member P. Manetta, member
 D. Pietron, member M. Pritzlaff, alternate
 G. Yau, Student

Present: M. Grusnick, staff
 K. Jearls, staff

Absent: D. Kuschinsky, member J. Shah, alternate

ITEM B – APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF February 4, 2004

Done made a motion that the Minutes of February 4, 2004 be approved. Supported by Burt. All voted in favor.

ITEM C – VISITORS, DELEGATIONS AND GENERAL PUBLIC

Steve Redmond, Executive Director, On My Own Of Michigan, was in attendance. This organization is supported by individual donations, fundraisers, grants, and parents of those involved. Their website is www.onmyownofmi.org or Steve can be emailed at www.onmyownofmi@aol.com. Steve showed a video demonstrating how developmentally disabled are trained to live independently with his organization's support and 24 hour emergency contacts. He also shared pamphlets detailing the program. Steve was invited to join the Ability Expo and accepted.

ITEM D – NEW BUSINESS

Bertin shared several articles regarding disability issues with the members.

ITEM E – REGULAR BUSINESS

Pietron will attend City Council Meeting on 3/5 and House will attend the 3/15 meeting.

ITEM F – OLD BUSINESS

Buchanan's letter requesting a joint meeting with this Committee and City Council has been sent to the City Manager's office for placement as an agenda item for a City Council meeting.

ITEM G – INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

AAA Insurance Company has a website listing full serve gas stations.

ITEM H - ADJOURN

Gauri made a motion to adjourn at 8:26 p.m. Burt seconded. All voted in favor.



Leonard Bertin, Chair



Kathy Jearls, Recording Secretary